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PERFORMANCES OF PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rourkela Steel Plant has improved its performances significantly under the Project Vijay;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the steps being taken to improve the performance of other public sector plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) have shown visible improvement in the current financial year over the corresponding period of 1999-2000. RSP has shown a growth of 7% in production of hot metal, 8% growth in production of crude steel and 14% growth in production of saleable steel during April, 2000 to January, 2001 compared to same period last year. RSP has also shown improvement in techno-economic parameters.

(c) A number of measures have been taken to improve the performance of public sector steel plants under Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) which inter-alia include financial & business restructuring, cost control market oriented product mix, increasing sales network, implementation of voluntary retirement scheme, improving techno-economics and ensuring motivation/skill improvement of the workforce through training.